

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Akihisa INOUE et al.**

Art Unit: **1793**

Application Number: **10/540,527**

Examiner: **John P. Sheehan**

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For: **SPHERICAL PARTICLES OF FE BASE METALLIC GLASS ALLOY, FE BASE  
SINTERED ALLOY SOFT MAGNETIC MATERIAL IN BULK FORM  
PRODUCED BY SINTERING THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR THEIR  
PRODUCTION**

Attorney Docket Number: **052667**

Customer Number: **38834**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

April 14, 2009

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2009.

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